

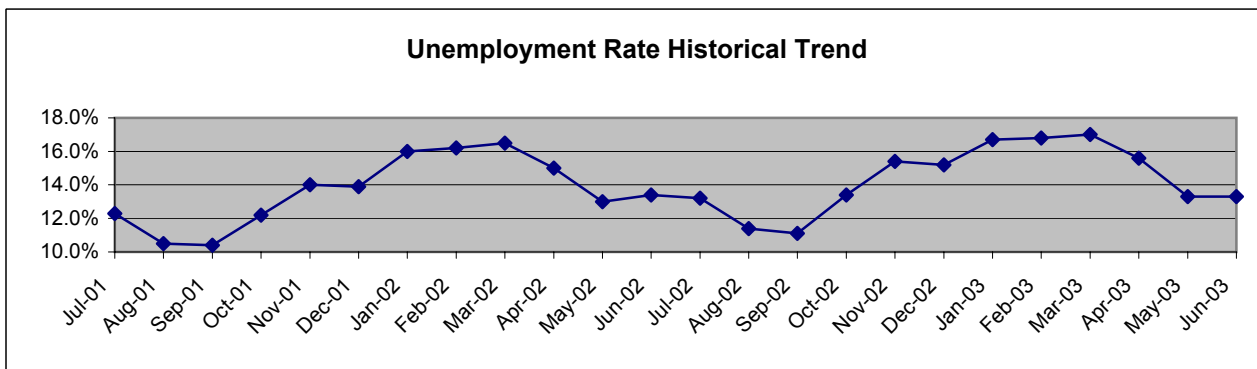
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FRESNO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Fresno and Madera Counties)

The unemployment rate in Fresno MSA was 13.3 percent in June 2003, the same as a revised 13.3 percent in May 2003, and below the year-ago estimate of 13.4 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.7 percent for California and 6.5 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 13.4 percent in Fresno County and 12.6 percent in Madera County.



Industry	Month to month changes			Year to year changes		
	May 2003	June 2003	Change	June 2002	June 2003	Change
Total jobs	372,100	379,000	6,900	377,000	379,000	2,000
Farm	54,900	60,700	5,800	64,100	60,700	(3,400)
Natural resources and mining	300	300	0	400	300	(100)
Construction	19,100	19,200	100	18,800	19,200	400
Manufacturing	30,100	30,600	500	29,100	30,600	1,500
Trade, transportation and utilities	58,200	59,100	900	58,800	59,100	300
Information	5,100	5,000	(100)	5,400	5,000	(400)
Financial activities	14,900	15,000	100	15,000	15,000	0
Professional and business services	28,500	28,700	200	27,900	28,700	800
Educational and health services	40,000	39,800	(200)	38,400	39,800	1,400
Leisure and hospitality	28,300	28,900	600	27,900	28,900	1,000
Other services	13,200	12,900	(300)	12,300	12,900	600
Government	79,500	78,800	(700)	78,900	78,800	(100)

Note - Data not adjusted for seasonality

Additional data are available on-line at <http://www.calmis.ca.gov>